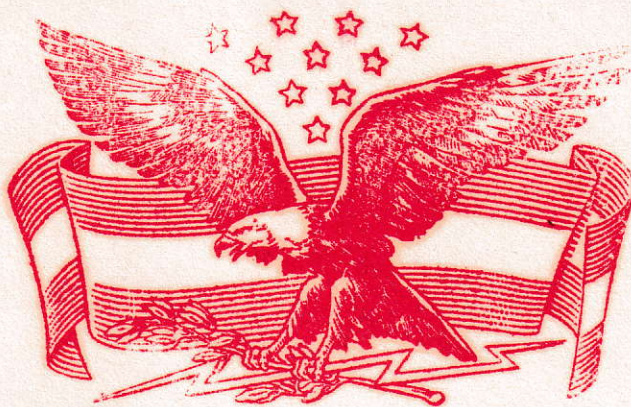




BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



TROOP 875 CHICAGO

17TH ANNIVERSARY
1923 — 1940

FEBRUARY 28 1941



TROOP 875 B.S.A.

17th. ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 28th. 1941

At The
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
of Irving Park
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street, Chicago.

PROGRAM

7 to 8 P.M.

Handicraft Exhibit
by Patrols
Jack J. Lacker, Douglas W. Rued

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Flags of the Nation
Edward C. Fensholt, II. S.P.L.

Welcome and Greetings
Arvid J. Carlsen, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Arvid J. Carlsen, S.M.

Rev. Ralph Wakefield,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.

Four Year, Tenure, 1940 Certificates, Robert E. Kelly, D.F.C.

The 875 Harmonica Cavalier's

Awards of Patrol Contest Bars,. Edward C. Fensholt, II. S.P.L.

Awards of Merit Badges,..... Harry G. Kottke, A.S.M.

Awards of Badges of Rank,..... E. Walker Ropp.

"Alouette" by The 875 Songsters

Guitar Solo by Norman Blankenship

Special Awards,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

Eagle Badge Presentation, Robert Ferguson, C. of H. Chairman.

Eagle Scout Citation,..... George Kaiser, Pres. Adelphians.

18th. Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Peter H. Norg, North Shore District, Scout Executive.

Harry E. Frey, Chairman 1941 Troop Committee

Troop 875 in Action - High Spots - All Color - Movies.

Closing Ceremony.

TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

Troop Committee

Harry E. Frey, Chairman
Jesse L. Blaine, - Carl E. Hallen

Arvid J. Carlsen, Scoutmaster

Harry G. Kottke,.... A.S.M. Paul E. Nagel,..... A.S.M.
Lloyd N. Steiner,... A.S.M. Howard R. Avichouser,. A.S.M.

Jack J. Lacker,... J.A.S.M. Donald L. Johnson,... J.A.S.M.
Robert L. Steiner, J.A.S.M. Merritt L. Kastens,. J.A.S.M.
Jack R. Rued,..... J.A.S.M. John O. Hendry, Jr... P.S.P.L.
Robert V. Avichouser,. P.L. Douglas W. Rued,..... P.L.
Glenn C. Steiner, P.L.

Edward C. Fensholt, II. S.P.L.

RACCOON PATROL

George H. Gundersen,... P.L.
James A. Million,.... A.P.L.
Walker J. Christensen
Thomas W. Blaine
Robert D. Lagerquist
William A. Duguid
Donald G. Harris

SILVER FOX PATROL

Howard G. Shambaugh,.... P.L.
Edward L. Anderson, Jr. A.P.L.
John R. Chapman
Dwain C. Lind
Ronald A. Maina
Robert Peters
Jack E. Jensen
Earl J. Osmon

WOLF PATROL

Norman L. Blankenship,. P.L.
Robert K. Bolin,..... A.P.L.
Jack E. Pearson
Einar R. Gulbransen
Robert F. Dunn
Donald E. LaCross
Harry W. Parks

BEAVER PATROL

Malcolm C. Hendry,..... P.L.
George F. Brown,..... A.P.L.
Robert J. Papp
Marvin A. Meinke
George O. Watson

FLYING ARROW PATROL

Robert L. Cammack
Raymond W. Casati
Wallace J. Muetting
Cecil Chapel, Jr.
Harry R. Meinke
Leonard Grove, Jr.

- 1941 - FIRST AID TEAM

Howard G. Shambaugh, Captain
Norman L. Blankenship
George H. Gundersen
Jack E. Pearson
Walker J. Christensen
Robert D. Lagerquist

TROOP - 875 - EAGLES

Howard R. Avichouser	-	Willy H. Bisgaard	-	Harold W. Bock
Edward C. Fensholt, II	-	George H. Gundersen	-	Carl E. Hallen
John O. Hendry, Jr.	-	Donald L. Johnson	-	Thomas L. Jones, Jr.
Frank J. Kottke	-	Harry G. Kottke	-	Merritt L. Kastens
Edward R. Marsh	-	Edward Montgomery	-	Howard L. Murphy
Paul E. Nagel	-	Robert Noble	-	Jack R. Rued
Lloyd N. Steiner	-	Robert L. Steiner	-	Glenn C. Steiner
	-	Albert W. Yates	-	

Troop organized December 1923 and is under sponsorship of

"The Adelphians"

The
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
of Irving Park

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1940

17th. YEAR - 1940 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

40 - Scouts

12 - Leaders

RANK

8 - Tenderfoot

10 - Second Class

5 - First Class

5 - Star

5 - Life

7 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

8 - New Scouts

5 - Second Class

2 - First Class

3 - Star

2 - Life

3 - Eagle

2 - Eagle Palms

65 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1940

798 - Total Merit Badges actively held in Troop.

7 - 1940 - Four Year Scout Tenure Certificates.

67 - Scouts attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

131 - Scouts on Troop Day Hikes or Educational Tours.

15 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

2 - Members attend New York 1940 World's Fair Camp.

7 - Ordeal Honor, "Order of the Arrow" members.

5 - Brotherhood, " " " " "



TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT



37 - Lincoln Trail 23 Mile Hike Medals
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid
Champions - 1932 - 1934

Owasippe Summer Camp Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939 - 1940

Horns of the Hardy Hikers Camp Award - 1934
Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

Class "A" Rating, "Red Star Troop"

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939 - 1940

National Council 10 Year 1933 - 1942 Program Award
1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939 - 1940

President Hoover Award - 1932
Acorn Award - 1938

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1940

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 40 Scouts and 12 Leaders. - Distribution of coin cards and cans for Infantile Paralysis fund drive. - Old Clothes collecting contest. - Day Hike to old Camp Dearborn.

FEBRUARY:-

Represented at 29th. Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Chicago Council at Palmer House. - Troop attends Church as a unit Scout Sunday. - Troop 875 16th. Anniversary and Parents Night. - Eagle Scout service, Church Loyalty Dinner at Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Visit Sportmens Show at International Amphitheatre. - Attend Golden Gloves bouts at Chicago Stadium. - First Aid Team, scores first place, Irving Park Community Contest.

MARCH:-

First Aid Team scores 91.2% in North Shore District Contest. - Inspection trip of completed section of Chicago Subway.

APRIL:-

Scout service as patients for Midwest First Aid Finals at Stevens Hotel. - Investiture ceremony for Hamlin Park group District training course. - Investiture ceremony for Troop 930. - All day tramp hike, Summitt, Ill. to Argonne Forest.

MAY:-

Day Hike to Des Plaines River Dam #4. - Take part in program of Troop 932 Parents Night. - Meeting as guests of the Adelpheans at Irving Park Y.M.C.A. - Distribution of American Red Cross, War Relief window cards. - Take part in program at First Anniversary of Troop 813. - Poppy decoration of 22 Gold Star Graves in Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery.

JUNE:-

Day Hike to Camp Kennicutt, Des Plaines, Ill. - Troop wins "Adelphian" - Troop 875 Baseball game. - Overnight hike to Camp Fort Dearborn. - Flag ceremony at Kiwanis club luncheon at Sherman Hotel.

JULY:-

Fifteen Troop Members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard at Owasippe Michigan. for the 10th. consecutive year. - Attend funeral Service for Scout of Troop 881. - Attend Funeral Service for Scout of Troop 843. - Two Troop members, spend seven days at New York World's Fair as part of Region Seven Contingent.

AUGUST:-

Two Scouts make Lincoln Trail, 23 Mile Hike New Salem to Springfield, Ill. - At Ottawa, Ill. visit and place wreath on grave of Mr. W. D. Boyce, founder of Scouting in U. S. A.

SEPTEMBER:-

Scout service for Council training course at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Commissioners conference, Scout service.

OCTOBER:-

Our 9th. Annual Tremont, Indiana Dunes overnight camping trip. - North Shore District 7th. Annual Pow-Wow overnight at Camp Fort Dearborn.

NOVEMBER:-

Distribution of "Join American Red Cross" window posters.

DECEMBER:-

Chicago Lighting Institute - Planetarium - Aquarium - Day Hike - Take part in 23rd. Annual Meeting of North Shore District at Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Made up and delivered Christmas baskets and clothing to two families.

DECEMBER:-31st. 1940 Troop 875 Finishes Seventeen Years Service.